

Table VIII.B.1.a(2006) Percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	114,690,765	25.5%	24.8%	24.8%	24.8%
New England:					
Connecticut	1,470,298	24.8%	25.1%	24.8%	25.3%
Maine	498,597	23.8%	25.9%	25.1%	25.3%*
Massachusetts	2,962,089	25.1%	25.0%	24.8%	25.1%
New Hampshire	561,982	24.8%	25.2%	25.0%	25.0%
Rhode Island	415,726	25.0%	24.4%	24.8%	25.8%
Vermont	251,452	24.5%	25.4%	25.1%	25.0%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	3,430,859	25.2%	24.3%	25.7%	24.9%
New York	7,075,184	25.5%	24.7%	24.8%	24.9%
Pennsylvania	5,067,102	26.2%	24.6%	24.2%	25.0%
East North Central:					
Illinois	5,091,731	23.7%	26.3%	24.2%	25.8%
Indiana	2,570,535	25.0%	25.1%	24.8%	25.1%
Michigan	3,708,232	25.2%	24.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Ohio	4,850,232	26.0%	24.6%	24.5%	24.9%
Wisconsin	2,434,092	24.8%	25.1%	23.5%	26.5%
West North Central:					
Iowa	1,272,598	24.5%	25.2%	25.1%	25.2%
Kansas	1,069,299	24.6%	25.2%	25.3%	24.9%
Minnesota	2,447,349	25.1%	24.6%	24.9%	25.5%
Missouri	2,347,567	25.1%	24.9%	24.7%	25.3%
Nebraska	754,772	24.6%	25.2%	25.0%	25.1%
North Dakota	282,056	24.8%	24.0%	26.1%	25.1%
South Dakota	318,902	23.4%	27.1%	24.6%	25.0%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	373,471	24.7%	24.5%	19.8%	31.0%
District of Columbia	439,581	24.9%	24.5%	25.5%	25.1%
Florida	6,972,749	25.0%	25.3%	24.8%	24.9%
Georgia	3,580,664	24.6%	25.0%	25.2%	25.1%
Maryland	2,084,638	25.9%	21.8%	27.6%	24.7%
North Carolina	3,396,598	25.6%	24.6%	24.3%	25.4%
South Carolina	1,536,003	26.3%	24.6%	24.3%	24.8%
Virginia	3,263,692	25.2%	25.0%	24.8%	25.0%
West Virginia	541,111	23.2%	26.7%	24.5%	25.5%
East South Central:					
Alabama	1,555,521	25.1%	25.2%	24.3%	25.5%
Kentucky	1,456,609	25.3%	23.9%*	25.6%	25.2%
Mississippi	924,801	25.7%	23.3%	26.2%	24.7%
Tennessee	2,288,726	25.2%	25.0%	24.3%	25.5%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	1,002,174	25.4%	24.9%	23.8%	25.9%
Louisiana	1,515,456	25.2%	24.1%	25.6%	25.1%
Oklahoma	1,214,530	25.2%	25.3%	24.6%	24.9%
Texas	8,017,243	25.3%	24.9%	24.9%	24.9%
Mountain:					
Arizona	2,144,471	25.0%	25.2%	24.7%	25.1%
Colorado	1,908,142	25.6%	25.1%	24.6%	24.7%
Idaho	595,685	21.8%	28.4%*	16.5%	33.3%
Montana	355,673	22.6%	21.9%*	30.2%	25.3%
Nevada	1,074,009	26.0%	24.9%	24.0%	25.2%
New Mexico	616,201	24.8%	25.0%*	24.9%	25.3%
Utah	987,786	25.5%	24.9%	24.4%	25.2%
Wyoming	202,092	26.1%	23.7%	25.3%	25.0%
Pacific:					
Alaska	229,721	25.3%	25.0%	24.7%	25.0%
California	13,270,800	24.9%	25.4%	24.9%	24.8%
Hawaii	476,446	24.9%	25.1%	24.9%	25.1%
Oregon	1,495,704	25.9%	24.8%	24.7%	24.7%
Washington	2,289,811	24.0%	26.4%*	24.3%	25.3%

Source: Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality, Center for Financing, Access and Cost Trends. 2006 Medical Expenditure Panel Survey-Insurance Component.

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Table VIII.B.1.a(2006) Standard error for percent of number of private-sector employees by average wage quartiles and State: United States, 2006

Division and State	Total	Quartile 1 Average Wage	Quartile 2 Average Wage	Quartile 3 Average Wage	Quartile 4 Average Wage
United States	1,095,196	0.37%	0.52%	0.45%	0.62%
New England:					
Connecticut	59,754	4.80%	4.43%	4.04%	4.16%
Maine	67,694	2.49%	3.07%	4.11%	6.39%*
Massachusetts	252,664	2.29%	3.84%	3.66%	3.46%
New Hampshire	35,900	3.31%	3.58%	3.37%	4.71%
Rhode Island	20,636	3.74%	1.80%	2.62%	3.04%
Vermont	17,852	3.14%	3.54%	4.10%	4.41%
Middle Atlantic:					
New Jersey	147,412	2.67%	1.73%	2.97%	2.72%
New York	256,509	2.07%	1.21%	1.51%	1.99%
Pennsylvania	209,423	3.71%	3.36%	1.76%	2.31%
East North Central:					
Illinois	301,620	2.69%	4.53%	2.67%	3.12%
Indiana	107,536	2.64%	2.75%	3.30%	2.12%
Michigan	183,400	2.63%	3.47%	3.20%	3.72%
Ohio	187,777	3.45%	3.26%	3.37%	4.34%
Wisconsin	157,966	3.19%	4.42%	3.23%	2.24%
West North Central:					
Iowa	47,129	3.22%	3.71%	3.53%	4.88%
Kansas	51,999	2.61%	4.28%	1.62%	2.58%
Minnesota	136,884	1.62%	2.86%	2.03%	3.16%
Missouri	174,227	1.82%	2.69%	2.32%	3.07%
Nebraska	21,542	3.89%	4.29%	3.05%	5.29%
North Dakota	11,483	3.90%	3.32%	4.19%	4.69%
South Dakota	20,682	3.00%	3.67%	4.59%	2.67%
South Atlantic:					
Delaware	28,928	3.17%	3.19%	3.29%	5.22%
District of Columbia	24,716	2.37%	3.74%	4.94%	4.17%
Florida	374,594	2.37%	3.84%	2.82%	2.02%
Georgia	221,745	4.16%	3.00%	3.52%	3.98%
Maryland	148,642	4.05%	2.66%	2.83%	3.11%
North Carolina	220,923	3.50%	3.40%	2.35%	1.97%
South Carolina	103,016	3.48%	4.30%	3.46%	2.17%
Virginia	217,627	3.17%	4.43%	2.27%	4.20%
West Virginia	25,592	4.04%	3.75%	3.96%	3.45%
East South Central:					
Alabama	75,738	3.26%	3.69%	2.93%	2.86%
Kentucky	128,996	3.46%	4.64%*	3.96%	3.37%
Mississippi	47,884	3.19%	5.53%	2.64%	3.10%
Tennessee	98,521	3.22%	4.48%	2.81%	3.59%
West South Central:					
Arkansas	58,108	3.40%	2.12%	2.77%	2.33%
Louisiana	71,485	3.86%	2.46%	3.45%	3.21%
Oklahoma	55,569	3.93%	4.53%	2.67%	3.58%
Texas	223,602	1.57%	2.01%	1.94%	2.23%
Mountain:					
Arizona	233,261	4.39%	5.38%	4.35%	2.89%
Colorado	130,144	3.07%	2.89%	2.64%	2.63%
Idaho	111,135	3.39%	4.55%*	3.76%	4.05%
Montana	40,381	3.31%	5.81%*	5.04%	5.16%
Nevada	114,435	2.86%	3.18%	3.82%	3.79%
New Mexico	62,081	2.53%	5.63%*	3.88%	3.10%
Utah	96,966	4.29%	3.70%	3.45%	2.50%
Wyoming	12,999	2.60%	3.57%	3.18%	5.48%
Pacific:					
Alaska	18,211	4.58%	4.23%	2.22%	4.77%
California	641,513	1.83%	1.89%	1.71%	1.74%
Hawaii	21,676	3.85%	3.09%	2.58%	3.81%
Oregon	176,984	3.50%	3.41%	2.62%	2.67%
Washington	224,894	4.34%	6.22%*	3.61%	4.02%

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